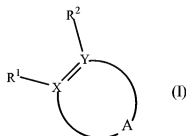


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Previously presented) A compound of Formula (I)



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof

wherein

R¹ is H, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆haloalkyl, C₁₋₆alkoxy, C₁₋₆thioalkyl, cyano, halo, C₃₋₇cycloalkyl, -C₁₋₆alkylene-C₃₋₇cycloalkyl, C₂₋₆alkenyl or C₃₋₆alkynyl;
 R² is C(D)NR³R⁴, D'-D''(R³)(R⁴) or CH₂N R³R⁴

D' is CH₂ or a bond;

D'' is C, C-OH or CH

wherein

said C is attached to R³ by a single or double bond;

said C is attached to R⁴ by a single or double bond;

provided that

C is not attached to both R³ and R⁴ by double bonds;

said CH is attached to R³ and R⁴ by single bonds;

said C of C-OH is attached to R³ and R⁴ by single bonds;

D is O or S;

R³ and R⁴ are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆haloalkyl, -C₁₋₆hydroxyalkyl, -C₁₋₄alkylene-O-C₁₋₄

alkyl, -C₁₋₃alkylene-C₁₋₆thioalkyl, -C₂₋₆alkylidene-(C₁₋₄alkoxy)₂, C₃₋₇cycloalkyl, -C₁₋₆alkylene-C₃₋₇cycloalkyl, C₂₋₆alkenyl, C₃₋₆alkynyl, -C₁₋₆alkylene-CN, -C₁₋₆alkylene-heterocyclo and -C₁₋₆alkylene-aryl;

wherein said aryl of said -C₁₋₆alkylene-aryl is optionally substituted with one to three of the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of fluoro, chloro, bromo, cyano, nitro, C₁₋₄alkyl and C₁₋₃alkoxy;

or

R³ and R⁴ together with the nitrogen to which they are attached form a five or six-membered heterocycle,

said heterocycle optionally containing one additional heteroatom selected from the group consisting of N, S and O; and

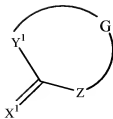
said heterocycle optionally substituted with one or more groups selected from the group consisting of C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkoxy, aryl, -C₁₋₄alkylene-aryl, pyridyl and halogen;

wherein said aryl of said -C₁₋₄alkylene-aryl is optionally substituted with one to three of the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of fluoro, chloro, bromo, cyano, nitro and C₁₋₃alkoxy;

X is C;

Y is C;

A is

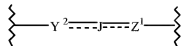


wherein

X^1 is N and is attached to X;

Y^1 is N and is attached to Y;

G is



wherein

Y^2 is CE^1 and is attached to Y^1 ;

J is a bond;

Z^1 is CE^3 and is attached to Z;

wherein

E^1 and E^3 together form C_4 -alk(en)ylene;
 optionally substituted with halogen,
 $-CN$, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_3 - C_6 cycloalkyl,
 substituted or unsubstituted phenyl,
 hydroxy, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, SH, C_1 -
 C_4 thioalkyl, NH_2 , $NH(C_1$ - C_4 alkyl) or
 $N(C_1$ - C_4 alkyl) $_2$;

Z is N-V, wherein V is phenyl, 2-pyridyl or 3-pyridyl substituted with two to three of the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, C_1 - C_6 thioalkyl, C_1 - C_4 haloalkyl, halogen, $N(C_1$ - C_4 alkyl) $_2$ and CN.

2. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein V is phenyl or 3-pyridyl and is substituted with two to three of the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, C_1 - C_6 thioalkyl, C_1 - C_4 haloalkyl, halogen, $N(C_1$ - C_4 alkyl) $_2$ and CN; said substituents attached at the 2, 4 or 6-positions of said phenyl or said 3-pyridyl.

3. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein V is 2-pyridyl and is substituted with two of the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxy, C₁₋₆thioalkyl, C₁₋₄haloalkyl, halogen, N(C₁₋₄alkyl)₂ and CN; said substituents attached at the 3 and 5-positions of said 2-pyridyl.
4. (Original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R¹ is C₁₋₆alkyl or C₁₋₆haloalkyl.
5. (Original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R¹ is methyl or trifluoromethyl.
6. (Original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R² is C(D)NR³R⁴ and D is O.
7. (Original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R² is CH₂N R³R⁴.
8. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R² is D'-D''(R³)(R⁴), D' is a bond and D'' is C-OH.
9. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R² is D'-D''(R³)(R⁴), D' is a bond and D'' is C or CH.
10. (Original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R³ and R⁴ are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆haloalkyl, -C₁₋₆hydroxyalkyl, -C₁₋₄alkylene-O-C₁₋₄alkyl, -C₁₋₃alkylene-C₁₋₆thioalkyl, -C₂₋₆alkylidene-(C₁₋₄alkoxy)₂, C₃₋₇cycloalkyl, -C₁₋₆alkylene-C₃₋₇cycloalkyl, C₂₋₆alkenyl, C₃₋₆alkynyl and -C₁₋₆alkylene-CN.
11. (Original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R³ and R⁴ together with the nitrogen to which they are attached form a five or six-membered heterocycle.
12. (Original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein V is 2, 4, 6-trimethylphenyl.
13. (Original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein V is 2,4-dichlorophenyl.

14. (Original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein E¹ and E³ together form C₄-alk(en)ylene optionally substituted with halogen.
15. (Previously presented) A compound or pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof selected from the group consisting of
- Cyclopropylmethyl-(2,2,2-trifluoro-ethyl)-[2-trifluoromethyl-8-(2,4,6-trimethylphenyl)-8*H*-1,3a,8-triaza-cyclopenta[*a*]inden-3-ylmethyl]-amine;
- 5-Fluoro-2-methyl-8-(2,4,6-trimethyl-phenyl)-8*H*-1,3a,8-triaza-cyclopenta[*a*]indene-3-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;
- 2-Ethyl-5-fluoro-8-(2,4,6-trimethyl-phenyl)-8*H*-1,3a,8-triaza-cyclopenta[*a*]indene-3-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;
- 2-Ethyl-8-(2,4,6-trimethyl-phenyl)-8*H*-1,3a,8-triaza-cyclopenta[*a*]indene-3-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;
- 2-Trifluoromethyl-8-(2,4,6-trimethyl-phenyl)-8*H*-1,3a,8-triaza-cyclopenta[*a*]indene-3-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;
- 8-(2,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-2-methyl-8*H*-1,3a,8-triaza-cyclopenta[*a*]indene-3-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;
- [2-Trifluoromethyl-8-(2,4,6-trimethylphenyl)-8*H*-1,3a,8-triaza-cyclopenta[*a*]inden-3-yl]-methanol;
- [8-(2,4-Dichlorophenyl)-2-trifluoromethyl-8*H*-1,3a,8-triaza-cyclopenta[*a*]inden-3-yl]-methanol;
- 3-Chloromethyl-2-trifluoromethyl-8-(2,4,6-trimethyl-phenyl)-8*H*-1,3a,8-triaza-cyclopenta[*a*]indene;
- 5-Fluoro-2-methyl-8-(2,4,6-trimethyl-phenyl)-8*H*-1,3a,8-triaza-cyclopenta[*a*]indene-3-carboxylic acid cyclopropylmethyl-propyl-amide;
- 2-Methyl-8-(2,4,6-trimethyl-phenyl)-8*H*-1,3a,8-triaza-cyclopenta[*a*]indene-3-carboxylic acid cyclopropylmethyl-propyl-amide;
- 2-Ethyl-8-(2,4,6-trimethyl-phenyl)-8*H*-1,3a,8-triaza-cyclopenta[*a*]indene-3-carboxylic acid cyclopropylmethyl-propyl-amide;
- 2-trifluoromethyl-8-(2,4,6-trimethylphenyl)-8*H*-1,3a,8-triaza-cyclopenta[*a*]indene-3-carboxylic acid cyclopropylmethyl-propyl-amide;

8-(2,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-2-methyl-8*H*-1,3a,8-triaza-cyclopenta[*a*]indene-3-carboxylic acid cyclopropylmethyl-propyl-amide;
2-Ethyl-5-fluoro-8-(2,4,6-trimethyl-phenyl)-8*H*-1,3a,8-triaza-cyclopenta[*a*]indene-3-carboxylic acid cyclopropylmethyl-propyl-amide;
Cyclopropylmethyl-[5-fluoro-2-methyl-8-(2,4,6-trimethyl-phenyl)-8*H*-1,3a,8-triaza-cyclopenta[*a*]inden-3-ylmethyl]-propyl-amine;
Cyclopropylmethyl-[2-ethyl-8-(2,4,6-trimethyl-phenyl)-8*H*-1,3a,8-triaza-cyclopenta[*a*]inden-3-ylmethyl]-propyl-amine;
Cyclopropylmethyl-propyl-(trifluoromethyl-trimethylphenyl-8*H*-1,3a,8-triaza-cyclopenta[*a*]inden-3-ylmethyl)-amine;
Cyclopropylmethyl-[2-ethyl-5-fluoro-8-(2,4,6-trimethyl-phenyl)-8*H*-1,3a,8-triaza-cyclopenta[*a*]inden-3-ylmethyl]-propyl-amine; and
Cyclopropylmethyl-(2,2,2-trifluoro-ethyl)-[2-trifluoromethyl-8-(2,4,6-trimethylphenyl-8*H*-1,3a,8-triaza-cyclopenta[*a*]inden-3-ylmethyl]-amine.

16. (currently amended) A method of treating depression and anxiety comprising the administration of an effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 1.